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PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Jeffrey C. MULLIS

In re application of

Franz DANEKAS, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ELECTRICAL CABLES COATED WITH CROSS-

LINKED POLYETHYLENE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please delete the heading at line 3 and replace it with the following new

heading:

Background of the Invention

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

(Amended) A method for producing electrical cables coated with an insulated layer of

cross-linked polyethylene, in which a polyethylene granulate is mixed with a liquid silane-

containing cross-linking agent, the granulate mixture thus prepared is melted in an extruder and

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